

SAMUEL BROWN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 225.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

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Doctors E. Martin and William Mayland testify as to his disability by reason of the wound received as aforesaid, and that the degree of disability is one-half.

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any other case in which it is shown that the petitioner is entitled to a pension, the committee will recommend that the pension be granted. In the case of Samuel Brown, the committee has found that he is entitled to a pension, and it is recommended that the pension be granted.

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